

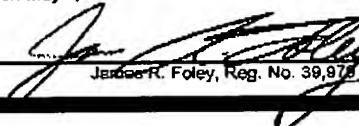
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 Filed: March 12, 2004 )  
 Title: METHOD FOR VERIFYING RET )  
       LATENT IMAGE SENSITIVITY )  
       TO MASK MANUFACTURING )  
       ERRORS )  
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**RESPONSE TO THE OFFICE ACTION MAILED DECEMBER 1, 2005**

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Sir:

In the matter of the above-identified application and in response to the Office Action mailed December 1, 2005, kindly enter the following amendments and consider the following remarks toward reconsideration of the present application. A Petition for Extension of Time is enclosed, extending the deadline for responding to the Office Action to May 1, 2006. Therefore, this Response is considered timely.

**Amendments to the Title:**

Please change the title to the following:

"Method and Apparatus for Verifying the Post-Optical Proximity Corrected Mask Wafer Image Sensitivity to Reticle Manufacturing Errors".

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